

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] As shown in FIG. 2, the PHC pile 200 according to the present invention comprises a hollow 202 at the center thereof defined by a two-ply cylindrical sheath 252, and a left connection pipe ~~[[24]]~~ 204 and a right connection pipe 206 embedded at opposite sides of the sheath 252 of the PHC pile.

Please replace paragraphs [0027] and [0028] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0027] Therefore, when the plurality of PHC piles are connected to one another by means of the connection bars ~~[[200]]~~ 220, the right connection pipe 206a of the first PHC pile and the left connection pipe 204b of the second PHC pile serve as female connection bodies and the connection bars ~~[[200]]~~ 220 serve as male connection bodies.

[0028] FIG. 6 shows a perspective view of an external appearance of the connection bar ~~[[200]]~~ 220, wherein both lateral ends of the connection bar are in the form of a blunt semi-cylindrical male body that can be inserted into the left and right connection pipes 204 and 206 of the PHC pile 200 and a central body portion 223 of the connection bar takes the shape of a plate. Further, the connection bar 220 has the same height as the PHC pile as shown in FIG. 4.

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0033] To install the permanent retaining wall structure using the PHC piles, the waterproof material is first inserted into the inner semi-cylindrical grooves of the right connection pipe 206a (hereinafter, referred to as "first right connection pipe) embedded in the first PHC pile 200a and the left connection pipe 204b (hereinafter, referred to as "~~Seeend~~ second left connection pipe) embedded in the second PHC pile 200b (step S702). Thus, after the waterproof material has been inserted, the inner semi-cylindrical grooves of the first right connection pipe 206a and the second left connection pipe 204b are filled with the waterproof material.